



Unit 7 – Communicating on a practical work day

Task 05

Announcer: Small talk. Listen to the conversation between a visitor to your workshop and an apprentice having practical work on that day.

Brendan: Hello, my name is Brendan O'Brian, I come from Ireland. Where can I find your teacher? He promised to show me around!

Karen: Well yes, welcome to our school. I'm sorry, Mr Winter, my teacher, is busy with some students, but I'm sure, he will have time in a few minutes. Did you have a nice flight to Austria?

Brendan: Yes, thank you, the weather was fine, and there was no flight turbulence.

Karen: Is it your first time in Austria?

Brendan: No, I have been here many times before, but it's the first time, I'm visiting your school.

Karen: And ... Do you like our country and the people here?

Brendan: Oh yes, I like Austria and its people are always friendly and helpful. And your food is excellent!

Karen: Are you interested in football?

Brendan: I know, why you're asking? Your country gave the Irish team a hard time. So are you a football fan as well?

Karen: I think that's because of my two brothers. There's no chance to escape. Would you like me to give you some information about our workshop until Mr Winter comes?

Brendan: That would be nice, thank you!

Karen: Ok, let's start right here: In these boxes we store our hand tools. We always have to clean them properly, before we put them back. On the right side, we have some workbenches. To the left of this room, we store our machine tools. There is a large storage area behind the workshop, where we keep all the materials we need for our practical work. Ah, Mr Winter is coming, now.

Brendan: Thank you very much for your explanation. It was very nice talking to you!